



SC Governor's School for Agriculture

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GSA @ JDLH Students, Family, and Friends,

Week 14 brought fall temperatures to campus, finally! The hickory, oak, elm, pecan, sourwood, maple, and other deciduous species found here, make this property a picturesque campus scene. Our students, faculty, and staff are fortunate to call this home. I traveled to Greenville this week and presented to the Rotary club about our school and garnered their support for our mission. Our Animal Science students had an awesome experience this week. They were afforded the opportunity to attend the AI (artificial insemination) school offered by Select Sires. They traveled to Saluda for this two-day course. They are now certified to perform AI on beef and dairy cattle! Thank you to Henry Mitchell from Select Sires for making this possible! Also, thank you to our staff who drove our students there each day.

On Monday, the School Culture Action Team hosted a Thanksgiving Social for students, faculty, and staff. The cafeteria staff prepared a true Thanksgiving feast! Everyone who attended had the opportunity to express what they were thankful for by writing a message on a feather and pinning it to the turkey. A wonderful time was had by all!

Ms. Brown reported that the "JDLH Library has been busy purchasing books and adding them to our new online catalog. The Career Skills lesson was all about negotiation and the students rose to the challenge. The Astronomy Club hosted a guest artist who taught the students to wire wrap tree of life pendants. The Chess Club is playing an online Farming Simulator game and learning to play a board game called Wingspan that teaches players all about birds. The library is also hosting woodburning workshops for students."

Aggie of the Week: Our Aggie of the Week is Emily Rodman! She was nominated by several of her teachers. Dr. Hayes states that "Emily is a leader in the classroom. She is focused, smart, and responsible." Emily is always a pleasure to speak with, she is always smiling, and truly represents the Aggie student body in a positive light. Emily comes to us from Indian Land, SC. Congratulations, Emily!

GO AGGIES!

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